

ment made on the 27th ultimo, on the motion of Mr. Hitch. The bill, so amended, was passed.

The bill, reported by Mr. Buchanan, entitled, An act to provide for electing commissioners for Baltimore county, and prescribing their powers and duties, was also taken up for consideration, and read the second time. In the progress of reading this bill, on motion by Mr. Buchanan, the blank in the third line of the sixth section was filled with the words, "ten thousand." The bill was then passed.

The bills from the senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices; and,

An act relating to division fences between different proprietors in Anne Arundel county, were severally read the third time, considered, and passed without amendment.

The bill, entitled, An act to divorce George Lewis Opperman and Ann Opperman, his wife, of the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration; when on motion by Mr. Buchanan, it was recommitted to the committee which reported it.

The bill reported by Mr. Speed, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables residing in the city of Annapolis, and justices of the peace and constables of Anne Arundel county, in certain cases therein mentioned, was also taken up for consideration, and read the second time; when Mr. Stewart moved to refer the further consideration thereof to the first day of June next, but afterwards, by leave of the house, withdrew his motion. The bill was then, on motion by Mr. Speed, ordered to be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Barnes, the house again proceeded to consider the bill, reported by Mr. Tyson, entitled, An act to provide for the printing and publication of the laws of this state; and in the progress of the third reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Done, the third section of the bill was amended, by striking out after the words "laws of each session," the following, "on such terms and in such manner as he shall deem expedient and necessary," in the fourth and fifth lines of that section, in the manuscript.

On motion by Mr. Done, the third section was further amended, by adding thereto the following, to come in at the end of that section, viz.

And for the completion and delivery of said laws to the governor and council, within thirty days from the termination of each session of the legislature; provided, that before the governor and council shall proceed to contract for the printing of said laws, they shall cause notice to be published in such newspapers in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, as they may think proper, for proposals for printing said laws.